

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Minnesota

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

TREVOR JAMES BECKMAN )

Case No:

14-MJ-124 (JSM)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief: on or about November 2, 2013, in Olmsted County, in the State and District of Minnesota, defendant Trevor James Beckman, having previously been convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, including Burglary in the Third Degree in Dodge County, Minnesota in 2005, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a Taurus, model PT145, .45 caliber pistol, bearing serial number NET64075,

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

I further state that I am a Special Agent and that this Complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Liane Sellner  
Complainant's signature

Liane Sellner, ATF Special Agent  
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

2/25/14

City and state:

St. Paul MN

Janie S. Mayeron  
Judge's signature

Janie S. Mayeron, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss. **AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL AGENT LIANE SELLNER**  
 COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

1. I am a Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and have been so employed since 2003. In this capacity, I am responsible for enforcement of the laws of the United States of America, including laws relating to firearms, explosives, and violent crimes. I have conducted numerous investigations relating to violations of Federal firearms laws. These investigations have resulted in the arrests of criminal defendants and the seizure of numerous firearms, firearms components, firearms records, ammunition, and controlled substances.

2. This Affidavit is submitted in support of a Complaint against Trevor James Beckman charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).


3. On November 2, 2013, Rochester police observed Beckman at a gas station in Rochester, Minnesota. Police were aware that an order to apprehend Beckman had recently been issued. Officers arrested Beckman. Officers searched Beckman incident to the arrest. At the time of his arrest, Beckman was wearing a shoulder holster. Inside the holster was a Taurus, model PT145, .45 caliber pistol, serial number NET64075 (hereinafter "firearm").

4. The firearm was examined by an interstate nexus expert, who determined that it was not manufactured in the State of Minnesota and that it necessarily traveled in or affected interstate or foreign commerce to have been found in Minnesota on November 2, 2013.

5. A review of Beckman's criminal history revealed numerous felony convictions, including the following:

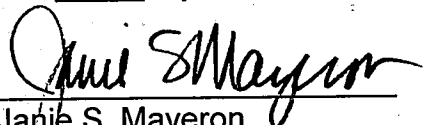
- Aid and Abet Burglary in the Second Degree, in Olmsted County, Minnesota, on or about June 23, 2004;
- Escape – Fugitive from Another State, in Marathon County, Wisconsin, on about November 16, 2004;
- Burglary in the Third Degree, in Dodge County, Minnesota, on or about May 2, 2005;
- Failure to Appear, in Olmsted County, Minnesota, on or about September 1, 2005;
- Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, in Olmsted County, Minnesota, on or about October 25, 2007;
- Motor Vehicle Theft, in Olmsted County, Minnesota, on or about May 5, 2008; and
- Motor Vehicle Theft and Fleeing Police in a Motor Vehicle, in Olmsted County, Minnesota, on or about May 5, 2008.

6. Based on the above, there is probable cause to believe that Beckman committed the offense of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

  
Special Agent Liane Sellner  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to Before Me

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

  
Janie S. Mayeron  
United States Magistrate Judge